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1. A general operation plan has been drawn up but is being held by General Drgac and will not be distributed further until Bocek's successor has been named. (It is believed that Drgac will be named Chief of Staff when Bocek is removed.)
- 25X1A 2. the plan is definitely offensive and visualizes the concentration of one tank corps, one fast motorized division, and at least two large and fast motorized units designed to thrust toward Regensburg from the area south of Plzen. with the present lack of fuel and the shortages of equipment and training it is doubtful if the plan could be carried out. 25X1
3. Plans are already being worked out for large scale maneuvers in 1949 which will include two units on an army level and the entire air force. The shortage of fuel, particularly high octane aviation gasoline, makes it doubtful that maneuvers will be carried out on the scale planned. 25X1
- 25X1A 4. did not flatly deny rumors to the effect that Soviet troops are in the country but said that, if so, the fact is not generally known that MVD personnel are moving into every major city and town in Czechoslovakia. At least two of their major installations are located in Humenne (near the eastern border of Slovakia) and in Karlovy Vary, MVD headquarters in 1945. No other information on MVD activities in the country was available. 25X1
5. The Geographical Military Institute is being moved to Banska Bystrica, Slovakia. The Zbrojovna, Army Ordnance Depot, is scheduled to move to Uhersky Brod, Moravia, within the next few weeks.
6. With the authorization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 20,000 rifles have just been sold to the Egyptian Parliament.

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